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Patty McGrath  
Unit Manager, Site Cleanup Unit #3  
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10  
Environmental Cleanup Office, ECL-111  
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900  
Seattle, WA 98101

Dear Ms. McGrath:

Subject: Supplemental Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA  
for Lower Duwamish Superfund Site

In response to your letter for Supplemental Request for Informaiton Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA, for the Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund Site, I am offering the following information. Our staff has conducted research into our file archives, and conducted interviews with knowledgeable staff in order to answer the questions which were posed in the letter enclosure. Enclosed, please find our response to your inquiry, including supporting documentation.

If you have any further questions regarding this issue, please direct them to Mr. Bob Bliss at 253.931.7929.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Tolentino  
Facilities Management & Services Program Division Director

Enclosures



**GSA Response to EPA Regarding CERCLA Information Letter dated  
October 7, 2011**

**Site:**

Lower Duwamish Waterway, Seattle, WA

Federal Center South (FCS)  
4735 East Marginal Way South  
Seattle, WA 98134

1. Respondent Information

**a. Primary Respondent**

Ms. Cynthia R. Tolentino, Facilities Management & Services Program  
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**b. Secondary Respondent & for Information Regarding this Submission:**

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**c. For Future Correspondence**

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**d. Copies of reports identified in 2.a are enclosed in the attached CD.**

- e. Response to Section 2.b Provide all documents not previously provided in response to the initial Request for Information, or otherwise provided in response to the Supplemental Information Request, regarding environmental conditions of FSC.
  - 2.i All spills, leaks, releases, or discharges of a hazardous substance, waste, or material at or near FCS. GSA is not aware of any spill, leaks, releases, or discharges of hazardous substances, waste, or materials off site of the property or near the FSC. As to release on the property, none have occurred since the last response in 2009.
  - 2.ii. Occurrences of violations, citations, deficiencies, and/or accidents concerning FCS. No violations, citations, deficiencies, and/or accidents have occurred at FSC since 2009.
  - 2. iii. Remediation or removal of contaminated soils, sediments, or other media at FCS. Soils have been removed as reported in the EHS reports attached to this letter.
  - 2.iv. Investigations, inspections, sampling, and reports generated by Respondent and/or others regarding FCS and surrounding area. Additional reports attached include:
    - i. September 9, 2010. Re: Results of the Urban Waters Compliance Inspection at GSA Federal Center South on August 3, 2010. Report from Donovan Gray, Department of Ecology to Richard Hall, GSA.
    - ii. November 22, 2010. Re: US General Services Administration, Federal Center South, Building 1202 Waste Characterization and Disposal Project, Contract No. GS-P-10-10-LT-5125, EHSI Job No. 10121-01. Report from Diana Phelan to Sue Saucier, GSA
    - iii. GSA Scope of Work for UST Tank Content Testing and Removal at Federal Center South
    - iv. GSA Scope of Work for Modified Phase II ESA Oil Leak under Bldg 1206 Slab, Federal Center South
    - v. GSA Scope of Work for Assessment of Ten Tanks in the Basement of Building 1206, Federal Center South
    - vi. NEPA Environmental Assessment, Redevelopment of Federal Center South Building 1202, Feb. 24, 2010

3.a Individuals consulted in response to this request included:

Michael Okoro – GSA Region 10, Branch Chief Environment and Energy

Michael Levine – GSA Region 10, Program Manager, OSH and NEPA

Jeff Traux – GSA Region 10, Field Office Manager, Federal Center South

John Muton – GSA Region 10, Property Manager, Federal Center South


Duane Allen – GSA Region 10, General Engineer, Property Management Branch, Federal Center South

3.b. All electronic documents are kept on the GSA Region 10 "I" drive. Paper copies of reports are kept in Auburn in the PBS FME file room.

DECLARATION

I declare under penalty of law that I am authorized to respond on behalf of Respondent and that the foregoing is complete, true, and correct.

Executed on December 2, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Bliss".

Bob Bliss  
Region 10 Industrial Hygienist

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